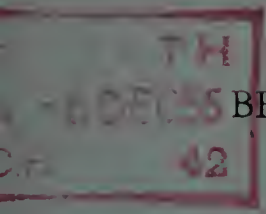


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To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report for the year 1954, being the 59th year since the Urban District Council first met in 1895, and the second since I assumed office.

The vital statistics, considered together, may be accepted as satisfactory although the Infant Mortality Rate is higher than last year when it was the lowest recorded in the District. The Birth Rate is the lowest since 1939. Impressions gained in many ways support the available evidence that the state of the public health was good during the year.

Cases of notifiable infectious disease were not unduly numerous and it is particularly gratifying that there were no notifications in respect of Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria, although this does not constitute grounds for complacency in either case.

Construction of houses proceeds apace with living conditions in parts of the district being transformed.

It is regrettable that the service of sewerage disposal has not proceeded likewise and anxiety is felt on the score of the out-of-date overloaded and in some cases barely functioning disposal plants. It is earnestly to be hoped that the Council's efforts to have adopted one of the comprehensive schemes for sewage disposal will soon be successful.

I am glad to have this opportunity of thanking you for your support and encouragement during the year. I have great pleasure, too, in acknowledging gratefully the co-operation and assistance of Mr. Wilkinson and the staff of the Health Department.

I have the honour to be,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

R. GORDON DRUMMOND,
Medical Officer of Health.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Area in Acres	8,224
Population (Registrar General's estimate)	19,810
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1954)	...	...	...	...	...	6,290
Rateable Value (1st April, 1955)	...	...	...	...	...	£74,702
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£280

Registrar General's Area Comparability Factors :

Births :	0.99
Deaths :	1.10

	Total	Male	Female		
Live Births—Legitimate	334	191	143	Rate per 1,000 pop-	
Illegitimate	3	3	—	ulation	17.0
				Adjusted	16.8
Still Births—Legitimate	5	4	1	Rate per 1,000 total	
Illegitimate	1	—	1	(Live and Still	
				births)	17.4
Deaths (all causes)	224	129	95	Rate per 1,000 pop-	
				ulation	11.3
				Adjusted	12.4

Infant Mortality. (Deaths of children under one year of age)

Legitimate	11	4	7	Rate per 1,000 live	
Illegitimate	—	—	—	births	32.64

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	...	0
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	...	0
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under two years of age)	...	...	...	...	2
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	...	...	40

Section A`

NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND VITAL STATISTICS

1. NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Area—8,224 acres. The District consist of seven wards ; it borders with the City of Durham, the Rural Districts of Durham and of Lanchester, and the Urban District of Crook and Willington.

Industries. Mainly Coal-mining and Agriculture.

Population. The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population is 19,810, a decrease of 30 from 1953.

Inhabited Houses. According to the Rate Books, the number of inhabited houses in the district is 6,290.

2. VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar General's Area Comparability Factors. These figures are a means of adjusting the rates for Births and Deaths so that the population of the District is directly comparable with the population of England and Wales as a whole, in so far as distribution by age and sex is concerned. The adjusted rates are those to be compared with the rates for England and Wales and with the similarly adjusted rates for other areas.

Births. During the year there were registered 194 male births and 143 female. Of this total of 337, three were illegitimate. There were 26 fewer births than in 1953. The birth rate (adjusted) of 16.8 is therefore lower than the rate for last year (19.4).

Table I shows the Live and Still Birth Rates in comparison with those for England and Wales, the Administrative County of Durham and various great and small towns. Table II shows rates over the past 10 years.

Deaths. 224 deaths were registered during the year, 129 males and 95 females.

This was an increase of one from 1953. The Death Rate (adjusted) of 12.4 is little changed from the similarly adjusted rate of 12.2 in the previous year. Tables I and II show comparisons with rates for County Durham and England and Wales.

Table III shows the individual causes of death. Diseases of the Circulatory System accounted for about 35% and Cancer for nearly 18% of the deaths registered. The corresponding figures for 1953 were 37% and 14%.

Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis were three, and from Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis, none.

Infant Mortality. (Deaths of children under one year of age). 11 children died before reaching one year of age, as compared with 10 last year, the infant mortality rate being 32.6. Last year's rate of 27.2 is the lowest yearly rate recorded for the District (earliest available record is 1921).

The rate for England and Wales for 1954 is 25.5. However, the numbers of infant deaths each year, are comparatively small and too great significance should not be attached to a single rate.

The actual numbers for the past 10 years are :—

1945	...	32	1950	...	12
1946	...	21	1951	...	18
1947	...	25	1952	...	18
1948	...	23	1953	...	10
1949	...	16	1954	...	11

These numbers should be read in conjunction with the rates given in Table II and should be considered in assessing the change in the rate over the years.

Of the 11 children who died before reaching one year of age, five were less than four weeks old.

Maternal Mortality. Unhappily there was again one death during the year from maternal causes.

Section B

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

1. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

Medical Officer of Health—R. GORDON DRUMMOND, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., also Medical Officer of Health, City of Durham and Rural District of Durham ; Assistant County Medical Officer, County Durham.

Sanitary Inspector—WILLIAM WILKINSON, M.S.I.A., Certified Food Inspector, etc.

Clerical Staff—

MR. ALBERT SMITH, Clerk.

MISS IRMA MARCHANT, Clerk/Typist.

2. LABORATORY SERVICES.

- (i) Dryburn Hospital, Department of Pathology.
- (ii) Public Health Laboratory, Government Buildings, Ponteland Road, Newcastle, 5.
- (iii) Public Analyst, Victoria Road, Darlington.

3. GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES.

Durham County Executive Council, 20 New Elvet, Durham.

4. NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.

Walkergate Hospital, Newcastle 2.

Durham Hospital Management Committee, Dryburn Hospital, Durham.

(a) *General.*

- (i) Dryburn Hospital, Durham.
- (ii) County Hospital, Durham.
- (iii) Crossgate Hospital, Durham (Long Stay).

(b) *Maternity.*

- (i) Dryburn Hospital.
- (ii) Croxdale Maternity Hospital.

(c) *Infectious.*

- (i) Chester-le-Street Isolation Hospital.
- (ii) Langley Park Isolation (Smallpox).

(d) *Tuberculosis.*

- (i) Dryburn Hospital.
- (ii) Isolation Hospital, Chester-le-Street.
- (iii) Chest Clinic, Earl's House Hospital.
- (iv) Mass Miniature Radiography Unit, Gilesgate Hospital.

(e) *Mental.*

- (i) Winterton Hospital, Sedgfield.
- (ii) Aycliffe Hospital.
- (iii) Prudhoe and Monkton Hospital.
- (iv) Earl's House Hospital.
- (v) Crossgate Hospital, Durham.

(f) *Convalescent.*

Brandon Hospital.

(g) *Venereal Disease Clinic.*

County Hospital, Durham.

5. DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL, HEALTH SERVICE.

(a) *School Health Service.*

(b) *Ambulance Service.*

County Ambulance Headquarters, Framwellgate Moor,
Durham.

(c) *Health Visiting.*

(d) *Home Nursing.*

(e) *Domiciliary Midwifery.*

(f) *Domestic Help.*

(g) *Vaccination and Immunisation.*

(h) *Care of Mothers and Young Children.*

(i) Child Welfare Centres :

Brandon—1 Frederick Street South, Meadowfield.

Esh Winning—10 Wood View.

(ii) Artificial Sunlight Clinics :

Durham.

(iii) Birth Control Clinics :

Durham.

(iv) Post Natal Clinics :

Durham.

(i) *Prevention of illness. Care and after care.*

Loan of equipment and appliances.

(j) *Accommodation under Part III National Assistance Act.*

Crossgate Hospital.

Section C

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

During the year there was no undue prevalence of notifiable infectious disease (Table VI).

SCARLET FEVER

The occurrence of only four cases is in marked contrast with the numbers occurring in the previous two years.

WHOOPING COUGH

The number of cases is not remarkable and corresponds closely with the number notified last year. There were no deaths attributed to the disease.

POLIOMYELITIS

There were two cases of acute paralytic poliomyelitis (one of which was notified after admission to hospital in a neighbouring district).

Both were babies, and in neither could the source of infection be traced. In one, a very young baby, the outcome was fatal.

Modified quarantine measures directed towards limiting the opportunities for spread of the virus were put into force. I am glad to acknowledge that they were received with complete co-operation by all concerned.

MEASLES

Although the numbers are increased from the previous year, they are not great. There were no deaths attributed to measles.

DIPHTHERIA

There were no cases notified.

It is to be hoped that absence of cases does not make parents unmindful of the continuing need for immunisation against this disease. The need is as great and the facilities exist as before.

The County Medical Officer of Health arranges that, in order to draw attention to the need for immunisation, leaflets are distributed by post to parents of children when they are aged eight months and twelve months, and to encourage reinforcing doses at the age of four years nine months. These give details of the facilities available.

741 children under five years of age had completed a full course of immunisation by 31st December, 1954. An estimate of the number of children under five years old in the District is 1,692 of whom approximately 225 would be under eight months old, the age from which immunisation is usually undertaken. The proportion immunised therefore is only about 51%.

It seems likely that diphtheria can be eliminated only if a sufficiently high proportion of the population is immunised.

PARATYPHOID FEVER

Although no cases were notified, there was a case of paratyphoid B infection in a resident of this district notified after his admission to hospital. The source of infection was not determined.

TUBERCULOSIS

The number of new cases of tuberculosis notified, 15, is equal to the number of the previous year.

During the year the Mass Miniature Radiography Unit, paid the following visits to the District :

Waterhouses—Week commencing 4th January.

Brandon—Week commencing 12th and 19th April.

Section D

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

1. WATER SUPPLY

With the exception of a few farms and cottages, the district draws its water from the mains of Durham County Water Board.

In general, the supply has been satisfactory.

Schedule showing source of water supply to isolated farms and cottages in the district, not connected with main water supply.

Address	Source of Supply	Remarks
Baal Hill Farm West Brandon Farm East Brandon Farm Standalone Farm	Spring	These farms receive their water supply from a spring situated near Weather Hill. The water is first pumped to a collecting tank and then piped to the farms after chlorination.
Hill House Farm and Cottages.		Near houses, and used for drinking. Spring some distance away, used for domestic purposes. There are occasions when the supply has failed and water has had to be led.
Langley Old Cottages		Good quality, quantity intermittent.
Johnson's Farm, Brandon.		Good quality and quantity
Stobb House Farm ...	"	" " " "
Ragpath Cottage ...	"	" " " "

2. SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

1631 houses with sanitary accommodation of the conservancy type remain in the area, but the majority of these houses are old and will, no doubt, be dealt with under the Housing Acts as Clearance Areas within the next five to ten years, and it would be uneconomical to include these in a scheme of conversions.

On the other hand there are included in this number some houses with an estimated life of 15 to 35 years, and undoubtedly these are properties which should be considered for inclusion in any future conversion scheme.

The total number of conversions completed in 1954 is tabulated below :—

Centre Ward	...	...	...	73
North Ward	...	...	...	28
				<hr/> 101 <hr/>

The number of Sanitary Conveniences in the area at the end of 1954 was as follows :—

Water closets	...	...	...	4,966
Ash Closets	...	...	...	1,625
Ash-pit Privies	...	...	...	6
				<hr/> 6,597 <hr/>

3. SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Following a meeting held in London in October, 1954, with the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and attended by other interested bodies, when the Ministry were unable to approve the comprehensive Browney and Deerness Main Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme in view of the extent of the financial burden likely to fall upon this Council, our Consulting Engineers are now actively engaged in preparing a revised and more economical scheme for re-submission to the Ministry and other parties concerned.

4. W.C. CONVERSIONS

During the year, with financial assistance from the Council under Section 47 of the Public Health Act, 1936, the National Coal Board carried out work in connection with the conversion of 73 earth closets into water closets at Albert and Princess Streets, Brandon Colliery, and 28 at Alum Waters, New Brancepeth.

Due to the limited financial resources of the Council, it was not possible to make further grants towards the cost of any more conversions.

5. PRIVATE STREET WORKS

Schemes of making up Back Streets and Access Roads thereto were completed at Back Jubilee Terrace, Langley Moor, Back North Terrace (eastern portion), Waterhouses, and Western end of Gables of Cross Street, Brandon Colliery. Thereafter these were taken over as highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, under the Private Street Works Act, 1892.

Progress is being made with the preparation of other schemes for the making up of Back Streets in accordance with the Council's Programme.

(Information in items 3, 4, 5 by courtesy of Mr. F. Hedley, A.R.I.B.A., Architect/Surveyor).

6. PUBLIC CLEANSING

Your Sanitary Inspector is responsible for the administration and supervision of this department.

The collection and disposal of house and shop refuse is carried out by direct labour, as is also the collection, sorting and baling of salvaged paper.

There are 26 men employed in the department to carry out this work and the details of their duties are shown below :—

Depot Chargeman	...	...	1
District Chargeman	...	...	2
Driver Mechanic	...	...	1
Driver/fillers	...	...	6
Labourer/fillers	...	...	16
			—
			26
			==

A fleet of eight Karrier Refuse Collecting vehicles is used for the collection and disposal of refuse and salvage, the particulars of which are shown in the following schedule :—

<i>Type.</i>	<i>Reg. No.</i>	<i>Cubic Capacity</i>	<i>Year of Make</i>
1. Karrier " Gamecock "	STN 3	12 cubic yaads	1953
2. Karrier Bantam	NVK 900	7 cubic yards	1950
3. Karrier " C.K. 3 "	MTN 471	10 cubic yards	1948
4. Karrier Bantam	LTN 261	7 cubic yards	1947
5. Karrier Bantam	JVK 557	7 cubic yards	1946
6. Karrier Bantam	JVK 232	7 cubic yards	1945
7. Karrier Bantam	JTN 513	7 cubic yards	1942
8. Karrier Bantam	JTN 27	7 cubic yards	1941

The last two vehicles shown in this schedule have been in constant use since 1941/2 and have reached a stage when they are more of a liability than an asset. As it is becoming difficult to keep a full complement of vehicles on the road the Council has ordered a 12 cu. yd. refuse collecting vehicle to replace the Karrier Bantam JTN 27 and to enable the department to deal more efficiently with the increasing number of houses each year.

During the past year, two lorries with a loading capacity of 10 and 12 cubic yards respectively, each with a team of one driver and four or five labourer/fillers, one of whom is a working chargeman, have been used exclusively for the emptying of bins. At present the area is partitioned into six cleansing districts. The continuing conversions of earth closets to water closets and the provision of bins for refuse, make it possible for the districts to be reorganised, and another "bin" area instituted. The new lorry will, after delivery, be used for the clearance of bins in this or an additional area.

There are approximately 6,625 houses and other premises dealt with each week. Bins are emptied every four to seven days, according to requirements, privies are cleared every seven days.

7. REFUSE DISPOSAL

Refuse is led to Council Tips at Brandon Colliery, Ushaw Moor and Esh Winning. Auxiliary tips are also used at Brandon Colliery, Brandon Village, Burnigill Farm and Broompark.

Burnigill Tip

This is a land reclamation scheme, to raise the level of a low lying field which is boggy and often subject to flooding. The completion of the scheme will raise the level of the field by approximately 5-6 feet.

Schedules I and II show details and costs of work done during the year.

SCHEDULE No. 1. TABLE SHOWING DETAILS OF COSTS FOR REFUSE COLLECTION (DIRECT LABOUR) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1955.

ALLOCATIONS	VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS								TOTAL
	JTN 27	JTN 513	JVK 232	JVK 557	LTN 261	MTN 471	NVK 900	STN 3	
Wages Costs	142 5 4	672 18 11	504 5 0	752 2 4	710 11 4	1823 12 0	810 5 1	12157 10 0	7573 10 0
Petrol	38 19 5	93 6 11	80 4 1	91 3 5	123 12 3	234 16 3	130 6 6	213 15 9	1006 4 7
Oil and Grease	1 14 7	6 19 1	6 12 11	8 1 10	8 11 7	9 8 9	3 14 2	6 9 1	51 12 0
Tyres	14 6 10	38 6 10	34 6 10	38 6 10	38 6 10	38 6 10	38 6 10	34 6 11	274 14 9
Maintenance	24 5 9	31 0 0	38 2 6	34 15 4	26 15 0	32 0 3	45 16 7	10 0 10	242 16 3
Road Fund Licences,...	33 11 6	36 15 0	36 15 0	36 15 0	33 11 6	43 2 0	36 15 0	51 19 0	309 4 0
Insurance—Vehicles	7 4 11	7 4 11	7 4 11	7 4 11	7 4 11	7 4 11	7 4 11	7 5 0	57 19 5
TOTAL	262 8 4	886 11 8	707 11 3	968 9 8	948 13 5	2188 11 0	1072 9 1	2481 6 7	9516 1 0
INCOME :									
Collection of Trade Refuse	£	s.	d.	Hired Haulage					
Use of Vehicles on Rodent Control	59	10	8	Sanitary Inspectors, Travelling Allowance					
	20	15	6	Postages, Printing, Stationery, Advertising					
	£80	6	2	Wages and Insurance, Driver Mech., and occasional assist.					
				Wages and Insurance Refuse Tips					
				Rents, Rates, Water & Electricity					
				Payments for Holiday, Sickness, Superannuation, Insur.					
				Workshop and Miscellaneous Accessories					
				Disinfectant Powder					
				Protective Clothing					
				Proportion of Salaries, Administration					
				Depot Chargeman, Wages (Proportion)					
				General Insurance (Employers' Liability)					
				Repairs to Depot					
				Car Hire. Refuse in refuse					
				Notice Board—Refuse Tips					
				TOTAL					

SCHEDULE NO. 2. TABLE SHOWING SUMMARY OF WORK DONE, ETC., BY DIRECT LABOUR DURING THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH, 1955.

VEHICLE NO. AND MAKE	Number of Men employed on each vehicle	Petrol used (gallons)	Mileage	Hours per man	WORK DONE			Number of loads	Cubic Capacity of vehicle
					Bins	A/cs.	Total		
Karrier Bantam JTN 27	1 Driver 1 Labourer	215	1493	562	1806	1083	2889	138½	7 cu. yds.
Karrier Bantam JTN 513	1 Driver 1 Labourer	515	3794	1927½	20794	11433	32227	719½	7 cu. yds.
Karrier Bantam JVK 232	1 Driver 1 Labourer	442½	3272	1351½	12032	6905	18937	458½	7 cu. yds.
Karrier Bantam JVK 557	1 Driver 1 Labourer	503	2902	2246	16277	23004	39281	863	7 cu. yds.
Karrier Bantam LTN 261	1 Driver 1 Labourer	641	4249	1979	13436	20831	34267	780	7 cu. yds.
Karrier C.K. 3 MTN 471	1 Driver 4 Labourers	1295½	5947	2182½	83674	3248	86922	915½	10 cu. yds.
Karrier Bantam NVK 900	1 Driver 2 Labourers	719	5516	2224	24258	21746	46004	681½	7 cu. yds.
Karrier Gamecock STN 3	1 Driver 5 Labourers	1179½	5289	2286	93822	15	93837	928	12 cu. yds.
TOTAL		5510½	32462	14758½	266099	88265	354364	5484½	

Average Petrol Consumption (overall)—5.89 miles per gallon.

8. SALVAGE.

The following schedule gives details of salvage collections and sales during the year.

The amount of salvaged paper sold during the year shows a slight decrease when compared with 1953 sales, but receipts show a slight increase, as a result of more favourable prices.

1953 Average amount received for paper—£6.96 per ton.

1954 Average amount received for paper—£7.72 per ton.

	Weights			Receipts			Expenses		
	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Paper	51	1	0	394	10	3			
Scrap Metal	1	1	2	2	19	1			
Bagging		3	0	1	10	0			
Rags			2			9			
Total... ..	52	6	0	£399	0	1			
Proportion of Wages, Salaries, Insurance and Superannuation Contributions							234	6	8
Travelling Expenses (Sanitary Inspector)							5	19	11
Rent, Rates & Insurance							28	0	6
Water and Electricity							4	1	5
Trailer Licences							38	2	0
Baling Twine and other materials							19	0	5
Postages, Stationery, Printing							5	9	11
Railway Weighing, Charges							1	8	2
Trailer Repairs							3	3	0
General Insurances								13	9
New Baling Machine							63	0	0
TOTAL							£403	5	9

9. RODENT CONTROL

The Supervision and administration of Rodent Control is carried out by your Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. G. W. Bone, who is depot chargeman in the Cleansing Department, also acts as part-time Rodent Operator and during the period when sewer treatment is undertaken (twice yearly) two other men are transferred to this work, for a period of approximately four weeks.

Rodent Control was taken over from Durham County Council during 1946, and since that date sewer treatment has been successfully carried out every six months, usually during the months of April and September.

When business premises are disinfested, a charge is made, comprising actual cost of labour and materials, plus a percentage for administration expenses, private dwellings are treated free of charge.

The schedule shows in detail the work over the past nine years, and it is pleasing to note that the sewer infestation continues to decrease.

SCHEDULE SHOWING WORK OF RODENT OPERATORS DURING THE
YEARS 1946-1954.

	No. of visits	Baiting points	Average bait taken		Av. Poison bait taken		Esti- mated total kill
			Com.	Part	Com.	Part	
Refuse Tips and Properties of Brandon and Byshottles Authority							
1949	8	199	—	—	34	31	95
1950	28	86	43	—	2	19	46
1951	53	269	233	1	19	200	500
1952	58	91	65	20	—	85	210
1953	82	283	242	13	—	252	510
1954	75	489	340	82	—	410	820
Private dwellings and Business Premises							
1948	80	587	—	—	238	116	206
1949	40	399	—	—	51	288	92
1950	116	533	255	47	15	51	127
1951	159	297	156	15	22	118	290
1952	131	217	58	84	2	116	280
1953	165	211	92	87	—	157	310
1954	156	210	136	38	1	154	380
Sewers in the Brandon & Byshottles District							
		(Manholes)					
1946	—	644	59	194	14	259	1722
1947	—	646	63	30	—	122	865
1948	—	724	95	27	—	118	860
1949	—	738	124	7	—	130	760
1950	—	738	424	—	—	183	701
1951	—	738	191	9	—	198	495
1952	—	410	154	5	—	154	385
1953	—	393	58	7	—	64	283
1954	—	464	67	6	—	59	142

HOUSING GENERAL

1. CLEARANCE AREAS (CONFIRMED BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH 1936, 1937, 1938).

Area	No. of houses in Area	No. of houses since demolished	No. of houses still occupied	No. of persons re-maining	No. of houses re-quired
Brandon ...	125	114	9	29	9
New Brancepeth	150	150	—	—	—
Langley Moor ...	60	—	60	222	65
Ushaw Moor Coll.	97	96	1	6	1
TOTAL ...	432	360	70	257	75

2. NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS REHOUSED IN NEW COUNCIL HOUSES FROM CLEARANCE AREAS—PRE-WAR.

			No. Families	No. Persons
Brandon Colliery ...	...	...	38	180
New Brancepeth ...	...	...	84	386
TOTAL ...			122	566

3. NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS REHOUSED IN NEW COUNCIL HOUSES FROM CLEARANCE AREAS—POST-WAR.

District.	1947-1953		1954		Total	
	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
Brandon Colliery ...	44	163	—	—	44	163
Ushaw Moor Colliery	71	283	—	—	71	283
Langley Moor ...	8	37	—	—	8	37
TOTAL ...	123	483	—	—	123	483

4. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS REHOUSED IN NEW COUNCIL HOUSES POST-WAR. UP TO AND INCLUDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1954.

Housing Site Situated at	Persons	1947-1953		Persons	Perm. Houses	1947-1954	
		Houses Perm.	Prefab.			Persons	Houses
Brandon ...	1605	445	—	205	49	1810	494
Ushaw Moor ...	1180	312	—	188	57	1368	369
Esh Winning ...	935	250	16	128	36	1063	302
Waterhouses ...	37	—	12	—	—	37	12
New Brancepeth	316	46	42	—	—	316	88
TOTAL ...	4073	1053	70	521	142	4594	1265

SCHEDULE SHOWING NUMBER OF HOUSES REQUIRED TO REHOUSE FAMILIES
(1) DISPLACED UNDER SLUM CLEARANCE SCHEME, (2) LIVING IN OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS,
(3) WITHOUT HOMES OF THEIR OWN, AND (4) HEALTH REASONS, ETC.

WARD	Total number of applications on housing lists	Number of "Live " appli- cations on housing list				Deduct "Live " Applications from persons living in houses scheduled for slum clearance	Total Number of "Live " applications after deduct- ing Column No. 4	Number of Houses required to rehouse families displaced by Slum Clearance		Total Number of Houses required to provide for Slum Clearance and to rehouse persons with "Live " appli- tions.	
		Over- crow- ded	Sub- Ten- ants	Health Reas- ons	Total			Phase 1	Phase 2		
Centre ...	233	9	28	2	39	7	2	29	270	34	333
East ...	140	8	18	6	32	7	1	24	206	104	334
South ...	136	2	28	3	33	5	—	29	—	179	208
Ushaw ...	180	10	72	2	84	—	—	84	1	19	104
North ...	87	5	24	—	29	1	—	28	53	18	99
Broompark ...	55	1	7	1	9	—	—	9	—	8	17
West ...	224	7	30	3	40	6	4	30	68	117	215
Totals ...	1055	42	207	17	266	26	7	233	598	479	1310

SCHEDULE SHOWING STATISTICS OF POPULATION, HOUSING APPLICATIONS, AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSES
IN WARDS, ETC., UP TO AND INCLUDING 31st JULY, 1955.

WARD	Estimated Population in Wards	Number of Applications on Housing Register	"Live" Applications	NUMBER OF COUNCIL HOUSES BUILT AND OCCUPIED (POST-WAR). ALLOCATIONS AND TYPES.								Total Number of Houses built (Post-War) and allocated in Wards	Total Number of Houses built (Post-War) or Council Housing Site	Acquired Houses	Total Number of Houses Built Pre-War	Total Number of Houses Built Pre-War and Post-War Plus Acquired Houses in Sites	Houses Demolished		
				Bungalows	One Bedroom	Two Bedrooms	Three Bedrooms	Four Bedrooms	Temporary Houses (Prefabs)	Houses allo- cated to Slum Clearance	Houses allo- cated to Key Workers						Houses allo- cated to Council Officials	Pre- War	Post- War
CENTRE ...	4035	233	37	31	56	89	2	—	—	32	15	3	228	Brandon Site 546	7	38	591	—	194
EAST ...	2837	140	30	30	50	88	1	—	—	—	—	—	169	—	—	—	—	6	
SOUTH ...	2359	136	34	27	50	70	1	—	—	—	Doctor 1	—	149	—	—	183	183	—	1
WEST ...	4470	224	36	54	132	131	5	28	—	—	1	—	351	Esh Site 351	—	177	528	—	2
USHAW ...	3364	180	75	10	58	99	4	—	—	54	1	—	226	Ushaw Site 403	26	165	594	—	99
NORTH ...	2145	87	29	10	64	90	2	42	—	—	—	—	208	New Br. 88	—	172	260	150	16
BROOM ...	600	55	10	4	27	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	19810	1055	251	166	437	593	15	70	86	18	3	1388	735	33	2156	150	318	—	—

Section F

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. MEAT INSPECTION

Meat Inspection was carried out by the Council Sanitary Inspector and Meat Inspector at the Government Controlled Slaughterhouses, Meadowfield, until the 30th June, 1954.

After that date, it was not considered satisfactory for all the slaughtering in the district to be carried out at those premises and the Council decided to issue licences to butchers whose slaughterhouses conformed to the required standard of fitness.

Before the war, there were two registered and 13 licensed slaughterhouses in the area. This number has now been reduced to nine licensed slaughterhouses and they are situated in the district as follows :—

Brandon (Centre Ward)	1
Meadowfield (South Ward)	2
Langley Moor (East Ward)	2
Ushaw Moor (Ushaw Ward)	3
Esh Winning (West Ward)	1
TOTAL	9

The schedule shown below gives details of carcasses inspected and the meat condemned during the year.

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND MEAT CONDEMNED

	Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
Carcasses inspected	1876	229	13	5150	3548	10816
All diseases except Tuberculosis						
Whole carcase ...	3	3	—	6	1	13
Weight of con- demned carcasses	lbs. 490	lbs. 1498	lbs. —	lbs. 304	lbs. 167	lbs. 2459
Carcasses of which some part or organ was con- demned ...	403	37	—	39	—	479
Weight of con- demned parts or organs ...	lbs. 4678	lbs. 678	lbs. —	lbs. 358	lbs. —	lbs. 5723

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND MEAT CONDEMNED—Contd.

	Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
Percentage of carcasses and/or organs inspected affected with disease other than T.B. ...	% 21.64	% 17.46	% —	% 00.87	% 00.02	% 4.54
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Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcasses condemned ...	—	2	—	—	—	2
Weight of condemned carcasses	lbs. —	lbs. 729	lbs. —	lbs. —	lbs. —	lbs. 729
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	163	28	—	—	—	191
Weight of condemned parts or organs ...	lbs. 2209	lbs. 516	lbs. —	lbs. —	lbs. —	lbs. 2725
Percentage of No. affected with T.B.	% 8.68	% 13.10	% —	% —	% —	% 1.78

Issue of Licences to Slaughter Animals

Twenty Slaughtermen's Licences were renewed during the year, and seven new licences issued.

2. FOOD INSPECTION

1,280 lbs. of foodstuffs condemned during the year consisted chiefly of :—

Canned Cooked Meats Imported.
Canned Fruit and Vegetables.
Bacon.
Sausage, Cheese and Dried Fruit.

3. ICE CREAM

Three of the eight Ice Cream Manufacturers on the Council's Register, have decided to buy in their Ice Cream from the larger Manufacturers, as the comparatively small amount of Ice Cream they were making did not justify the purchase of expensive plant necessary to comply with the Ice Cream Regulations.

The number of manufacturers registered in the area is now five, and 36 shops, etc., are registered as retailers.

These premises are regularly visited and the standard of cleanliness and, in the case of manufacturers, methods of production have been found satisfactory.

4. FISH FRYERS

The premises occupied by the Fish Fryers have been visited regularly during the year and the conditions as regards cleanliness and general management have been found satisfactory.

The following table shows the disposition of these premises in Wards.

Ward				District				No. of Premises
CENTRE	...	...	...	Brandon Colliery	...	...		3
EAST	...	...	...	Langley Moor	...	...	...	2
SOUTH	...	...	...	Meadowfield	...	...	...	2
				Browney	...	...	...	2
NORTH	...	...	...	New Brancepeth	...	...		2
BROOM	...	...	...	Broompark	...	...	...	1
USHAW	...	...	...	Ushaw Moor	...	...	...	3
WEST...	...	...	...	Esh Winning	...	...	...	3
				Waterhouses	...	...	...	1
				TOTAL	...	...		19

5. BAKEHOUSES

There are nine bakehouses in the area, two of which are wholesalers and retailers, and the remainder are in the retail trade only.

The satisfactory standard of cleanliness of these premises has been maintained.

6. MILK SUPPLIES

All milk sold to the general public in the district, is pasteurised and bottled at the Creamery of the Milk Marketing Board, Langley Moor, or by the various dairies in outlying districts who supply pasteurised and sterilised milk through Co-operative Societies and shops.

The following is a summary of the main facts concerning the milk supply in your district :—

Producer Retailers Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised ...	3
Producer Retailers Pasteurised	6
Retailers Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised	8
Retailers Pasteurised	12
Retailers Sterilised	16
TOTAL	<u>45</u>

Of the above, one Producer Retailer (Pasteurised), four Retailers (Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised), four Retailers (Pasteurised) and three Retailers (Sterilised) are non-resident in the area.

CREAMERY, MILK MARKETING BOARD, STONE BRIDGE, LANGLEY MOOR

This Creamery, built by the Milk Marketing Board, was opened on 14th April, 1948, and all dairy farmers taking part in the scheme have their milk collected daily for pasteurisation and bottling.

Those who retail milk have the required quantity returned to them daily.

The Creamery, situated at Stone Bridge, is built on an island of land bounded on the North side by the Main Durham to Crook arterial road, and by the old road on the South side.

The through put of the Creamery has gradually risen from 42,000 gallons weekly to approximately 120,000 gallons, of which some 40,000 gallons are tuberculin tested pasteurised. In addition, 1,500 gallons of cream are bottled yearly.

Employing 115 persons, this Creamery, its buildings, lay out and equipment is regarded by the leading authorities in the trade, as the best and most up-to-date pasteurising and bottling dairy in the country.

Section G

FACTORIES INSPECTION

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 AND 1948

1. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH
(INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY THE SANITARY INSPECTOR).

PREMISES (1)	No. on Register (2)	Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are enforced by Local Authorities	2	4	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	35	49	3	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	4	12	—	—
TOTAL	41	65	3	—

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

PARTICULARS	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Want of cleanliness ...	1	1	—	—	—
Overcrowding ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation ...	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences :					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork) ...	2	1	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	3	2	—	—	—

3. PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

NATURE OF WORK	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out- workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un- whole- some premises	Notices served	Prosecu- tions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel : Making, etc., Cleaning and Washing ...	2	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	2	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 1

TABLE COMPARING THE BIRTH RATE, DEATH RATE, AND ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1954, OF ENGLAND AND WALES, ETC., WITH THAT OF BRANDON AND BYSHOTTLES.

	Birth Rate per 1000 Popula- tion Live Births	Death Rate per 1000 Popula- tion All Causes	Still Births per 1000 Total Live and Still Births	Rate per 1000 Live Births	
				Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years	Total Deaths under 1 year
England and Wales	15.25	11.3	24.0	0.8	25.5
160 County Boroughs and Great Towns including London	16.82	12.0	25.6	0.8	29.1
160 Smaller Towns (estimated resident population 25,000 to 50,000 at Census 1931) ...	15.4	11.3	22.3	0.5	23.8
Administrative County of Durham	17.3	11.5	25.2	1.72	31.0
Brandon and Byshottles ...	16.8	12.4	17.4	5.9	32.6

TABLE II

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE DISTRICT FOR 1954 AND PREVIOUS YEARS,
COMPARATIVE TABLE WITH ENGLAND AND WALES AND WITH DURHAM
COUNTY COUNCIL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

YEARS	Birth Rate per 1000 population			Death Rate per 1000 population			Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births		
	Brans- don U.D.C.	Eng- land & Wales	Dur- ham C.C.	Brans- don U.D.C.	Eng- land & Wales	Dur- ham C.C.	Brans- don U.D.C.	Eng- land & Wales	Dur- ham C.C.
1944 ...	21.3	17.6	20.9	13.5	11.6	12.0	73	61	46
1945 ...	21.8	16.1	18.9	14.9	11.4	12.0	80	46	54
1946 ...	22.3	19.1	21.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	50	43	49
1947 ...	21.3	20.5	22.2	12.5	12.0	12.1	62	41	50
1948 ...	19.7	17.9	20.0	11.0	10.8	11.1	60	34	47
1949 ...	18.0	16.7	18.7	11.5	11.7	11.5	43	32	44
1950 ...	19.2	15.8	17.8	12.0	11.6	11.8	31.7	29.8	40.0
1951 ...	17.4	15.5	17.6	12.6	12.5	12.4	52.4	29.6	42.0
1952 ...	17.2	15.3	17.3	11.0	11.3	10.9	52.9	27.6	32.9
1953 ...	18.3	15.5	17.7	11.2	11.4	11.0	27.2	26.8	31.0
Mean for 10 years 1944-1953...	19.6	17.0	19.2	12.1	11.5	11.6	53.2	37.0	43.5
1954 ...	16.8	15.2	17.3	12.4	11.3	11.5	32.64	25.5	31.0

TABLE III
CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1954

CAUSES OF DEATH	Total	Male	Female
ALL CAUSES	224	129	95
Tuberculosis-Respiratory	3	3	0
Tuberculosis Other	0	0	0
Syphilitic Disease	1	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0
Meningococcal Infections	0	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	1	0
Measles	0	0	0
Other infective and parasitic diseases	0	0	0
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach	12	6	6
" Lung and Bronchus	3	3	0
" Breast	3	0	3
" Uterus	1	0	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	21	14	7
Leukemia and Aleukemia	1	0	1
Diabetes	1	0	1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	36	20	16
Coronary Disease Angina	22	13	9
Hypertension with heart disease	5	1	4
Other Heart Disease	45	21	24
Other Circulatory Diseases	6	4	2
Influenza	2	0	2
Pneumonia	11	6	5
Bronchitis	11	10	1
Other Disease of Respiratory System	3	3	0
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	2	2	0
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	3	2	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	1	2
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	2	0
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	1	0	1
Congenital Malformations	5	2	3
Other defined and ill-defined Diseases	13	7	6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	4	0
All other Accidents	3	3	0
Suicide	0	0	0
Homicide and operations of War... ..	0	0	0

TABLE IV
DEATHS AT VARIOUS AGE PERIODS

ALL AGES	0—	1—	2—	5—	15—	25—	45—	65—	75—	Total
Males	4	—	1	1	2	7	37	40	37	129
Females	7	—	—	1	—	3	24	20	40	95
Total	11	0	1	2	2	10	61	60	77	224

TABLE V
INFANT MORTALITY 1954

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1—2 weeks	2—3 weeks	3—4 weeks	Total under 1 month	1—3 months	3—6 months	6—9 months	9—12 months	Grand Total
Pneumonia ...	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	4
Gastro Enteritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
Prematurity ...	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Congenital Malformations	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
Totals ...	3	—	2	—	5	1	2	2	1	11

TABLE VI

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES REPORTED DURING THE YEAR

	Number of Cases Notified			Deaths		
	1952	1953	1954	1952	1953	1954
Scarlet Fever	23	52	4	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	28	100	96	—	1	—
Acute Poliomyelitis :						
Paralytic	1	2	1	—	—	1
Non-Paralytic	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	236	142	213	—	1	—
Diphtheria	—	2	—	—	—	—
Acute Pneumonia	1	3	—	7	10	11
Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Encephalitis :						
Infective	—	—	—	—	—	—
Post Infectious	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	1	1	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	2	3	3	—	—	—
Meningococcal Infection	1	—	—	—	—	—
Food poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	3	—	—	1	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE VII

ANALYSIS OF CASES OF SCARLET FEVER, WHOOPING COUGH, MEASLES AND
POLIOMYELITIS

AGES		0—1	1—2	3—4	5—9	10—14	15—24	25—34	35—44	45—
Scarlet Fever	...	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	...	7	30	30	28	1	—	—	—	—
Measles	...	5	49	61	96	2	—	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE VIII

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Group			New Cases				Deaths			
			Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1—	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—5	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—10	...	...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10—15	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—20	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20—25	...	...	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—35	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—45	...	...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
45—55	...	...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
55—65	...	...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
65 Upwards	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	...	...	7	7	—	1	3	—	—	—

TABLE IX

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION 1954

Live Births Registered	Number of Children who had completed a full course of immunisation at any time up to 31st December, 1954		Records received during the year of full courses of primary immunisations			Records received during the year of full reinforcing injections
	Under 5	5—15	Under 5	5—15	Total	
1953	1954					0—15
363	337	741	2304	205	9	214
						96

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO HAD COMPLETED A FULL COURSE OF IMMUNISATION AT ANY TIME UP TO 31st DECEMBER, 1954.

Under 1 1954	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
27	157	183	175	199	213	230	193	204	258	238	193	269	249	257

TABLE X

The following is a summary of the number of houses, shops, and business premises, licensed premises and other premises, in your district as shown in your Valuation List 21/7/55 :—

Dwelling Houses	...	...	...	...	...	6290
Houses and Business Premises attached	...	...	...	...	...	129
Shops (separately rated)	...	...	...	...	...	102
Co-operative Stores	...	...	...	...	...	10
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	...	24
Workmen's Clubs and Institutes	...	...	...	...	...	11
Cinemas	...	...	...	...	...	6
Schools	...	...	...	...	...	12
Offices	...	...	...	...	...	12
Halls and Meeting Places	...	...	...	...	...	24
Radio Relay undertakings	...	...	...	...	...	1
Refuse Tips	...	...	...	...	...	4
Sewage Works and Tanks	...	...	...	...	...	10
Cemeteries	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sporting Rights	...	...	...	...	...	3
Recreation Grounds	...	...	...	...	...	7
Hoardings	...	...	...	...	...	7
Water Pumping Station	...	...	...	...	...	1
Garages and other temporary erections	...	...	...	...	...	374
Crown occupations	...	...	...	...	...	5
Public Utilities	...	...	...	...	...	7
Industrials	...	...	...	...	...	30
Colliery Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	—
Open Cast Coal Disposal Centre	1
Non-Industrial Hereditament—Colliery Buildings	—
Pit Head Bath	1
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						7075
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TABLE XI

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN SANITARY INSPECTOR'S
DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1954

1. TABULAR STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1954

New Houses Completed during year	With State Assistance	Unaided	Total
(a) By Local Authority	148	—	148
(b) By any other Housing Authority ...	—	—	—
(c) By Private Persons	—	6	6

Total No. of Inhabited Houses—6,290

2. CLOSING AND DEMOLITION OF HOUSES

A. *Formal Action.*

(i) No. of houses demolished during year as a result of Clearance Schemes or other formal action ...	20
(ii) No. of houses <i>closed</i> but not demolished as a result of formal action	4
(iii) No. of houses in Clearance Areas demolition of which temporarily postponed	70

B. *Informal Action.*

(i) No. of houses permanently discontinued as dwellings as a result of informal action and not included above	1
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3. RECONDITIONING AND REPAIR

No. of houses made fit during year by procedure under either Housing or Public Health Acts :—

(a) As a result of informal action	126
(b) By owners as a result of statutory notice ...	—
(c) By Local Authority in default of owners ...	—

4. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS : HOUSING ACT, 1949

	<i>No. of separate houses</i>
(a) Applications submitted to Local Authority ...	12
(b) Applications rejected by Local Authority ...	12
(c) Applications forwarded to Ministry of Housing and Local Government	Nil
(d) Applications rejected by do. ...	Nil
(e) Applications approved by do. ...	Nil
(f) Total No. of applications approved since inception of scheme	5

5. RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

Has survey been completed for whole of district ? ... —

(If answer is " Yes " please show in table below position at end of year as affected by and reconditionings or demolitions since survey. If " No " state classification so far as has been ascertained to date).

Category	Classification	Number
1	Satisfactory in all respects	
2	Minor defects	
3	Requiring repair ; structural alterations or improvement	
4	Appropriate for reconditioning and included under Category 3	
5	Unfit for habitation and beyond repair at reasonable expense	

If survey is incomplete, approximately how many houses remain to be inspected ?

6. LIST OF BYE-LAWS IN FORCE IN DISTRICT

Date of Adoption	Title
9/ 8/1921	Pleasure Grounds—Holliday Park
27/11/1932	Offensive Trades
17/ 7/1934	Slaughterhouses
1/10/1938	Mortuaries (Management)
• 1/ 6/1941	Highways (Conduct—Entering Public Vehicles)
9/ 4/1950	Clean Food
1/ 3/1951	Hackney Carriages
31/12/1953	Building Byelaws

7. GENERAL SUMMARY

	No. of Inspection	No. of Informal Notices Served	No. of Statutory Notices Served	Defects Remedied after Notice	Legal Proceedings and General Remarks
Housing :					
Public Health & Housing					
Acts	201	126	—	126	Reh's'd
Overcrowding	20	—	—	16	
Sanitary Conveniences :					
Insufficient	—	—	—	—	
Defective	34	14	—	14	
Drainage	—	—	—	—	—
Water Supply	36	4	—	4	
Food Premises	—	—	—	—	—
Shops Act	—	—	—	—	
Dairies	—	—	—	—	—
Slaughterhouses :					
Public	—	—	—	—	
Private	—	—	—	—	
Tents, Vans, etc.	6	1	—	1	
Offensive Trades	—	—	—	—	
Factories & Workplaces	65	3	—	3	
Keeping of Animals	—	—	—	—	
Insanitary Ashpits and					
Receptacles	42	12	48	113	
Offensive accumulations	1	1	—	—	
Smoke Nuisances	3	1	—	1	
Prevention of Damage by					
Pests Act 1949	96	1	—	1	
Total	504	163	48	279	

Ashpit-privies converted into water-closets ...	28
Ash-closets converted into water-closets ...	73
Total number of water-closets in District ...	4966
Total number of ash-closets in District ...	1625
Total number of ash-pit privies in District ...	6
TOTAL	6698

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE—PROGRESS REPORT ON SCHEMES IN HAND

Name of Scheme and Area to be served	Water or Sewerage	Date of Ministry of Health Inquiry or Investigation	Estimated Cost	Date of Ministry of Health Approval	Date Commenced	Date Completed	If in progress indicate stage	Remarks
Deerness Valley Sewerage Scheme	Sewerage	Inquiry 2nd February 1954	£214,407	Not yet approved	—	—	—	—

